

Schloss Lieser





Niederberg Helden Riesling Spatlese 2021

Mosel, Germany

The 2011 Spatlese is intense but betrays a little **more elegance than you normally expect from Helden**, juicy and beautifully balanced, this offers smooth ripe but bright flavours of citrus, peach golden delicious apple and spice character with a gentle hint of steeliness that gives the wine definition and vibrancy.

The Helden has heavier soils and a little less slate content than those of the Juffer and Juffer Sonnenuhr, typically producing wines that are more powerful, richer and earthier.

Thomas Haag of Schloss rates the 2011s highly: "They should age very well, a little different to classic vintages because of slightly lower acidity, they are similar to 2007 but purer. It is such an elegant vintage because of the lack of botrytis."

Alcohol: 8,50 %

Composition: 100% Riesling







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Robert Parker (RP): 94 Points (2021)



The 2021 Niederberg Helden Spätlese opens with a clear, intense, very elegant, savory and classic Spätlese nose, with blue slate splinters in its ripe but crisp and crunchy fruit. Lush and saline on the palate, this is a very elegant and balanced Spätlese with a coolish, crisp and mouthwatering finish. This is a picture-book Spätlese in the quaffable, savory rather than lush and sweet style. 7.5% stated alcohol. Natural cork. Tasted at the domaine in July 2022.



